

MARYLAND HISTORICAL TRUST

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District 4  
Map 46  
Parcel 70  
MAGI # 2212545435

INVENTORY FORM FOR STATE HISTORIC SITES SURVEY

**1 NAME**

HISTORIC

AND/OR COMMON

Shup (Shupp) Farm

**2 LOCATION**

STREET & NUMBER

Dem # 5 Road and Charlton Road

CITY, TOWN

VICINITY OF Clear Spring 6

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

STATE

COUNTY

Maryland

Washington

**3 CLASSIFICATION**

CATEGORY

- DISTRICT
- BUILDING(S)
- STRUCTURE
- SITE
- OBJECT

OWNERSHIP

- PUBLIC
- PRIVATE
- BOTH
- PUBLIC ACQUISITION**
- IN PROCESS
- BEING CONSIDERED

STATUS

- OCCUPIED
- UNOCCUPIED
- WORK IN PROGRESS
- ACCESSIBLE**
- YES: RESTRICTED
- YES: UNRESTRICTED
- NO

PRESENT USE

- AGRICULTURE
- MUSEUM
- COMMERCIAL
- PARK
- EDUCATIONAL
- PRIVATE RESIDENCE
- ENTERTAINMENT
- RELIGIOUS
- GOVERNMENT
- SCIENTIFIC
- INDUSTRIAL
- TRANSPORTATION
- MILITARY
- OTHER

**4 OWNER OF PROPERTY**

NAME

J. Preston Shupp

Telephone #:

STREET & NUMBER

Route # 1

CITY, TOWN

Big Spring

\_\_\_ VICINITY OF

STATE, zip code

Maryland 21712

**5 LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION**

COURTHOUSE,  
REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC.

Washington County Court House

Liber #: 310

Folio #: 25

STREET & NUMBER

West Washington Street

CITY, TOWN

Hagerstown

STATE

Maryland 21740

**6 REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS**

TITLE

DATE

\_\_\_ FEDERAL \_\_\_ STATE \_\_\_ COUNTY \_\_\_ LOCAL

DEPOSITORY FOR  
SURVEY RECORDS

CITY, TOWN

STATE

**7 DESCRIPTION**

**CONDITION**  
 EXCELLENT                       DETERIORATED  
 GOOD                                       RUINS  
 FAIR     UNEXPOSED

**CHECK ONE**  
 UNALTERED  
 ALTERED  $\leftarrow$  50%

**CHECK ONE**  
 ORIGINAL SITE  
 MOVED      DATE \_\_\_\_\_

DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (IF KNOWN) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE

The house on this farm is a two story, eight bay brick structure with common bonding at all elevations. The three southern bays of the front or east elevation are recessed, forming a two story porch. A date tablet on the main facade is inscribed, Abraham and Anna Shup, 1840. The stone is difficult to see and the 1840 date may not have been read correctly.

Windows have six over six pane sashes beneath flat arches of brick. The main entrance is in the central bay of the principal facade and is sheltered by a one bay hipped roof entrance porch with small brackets. Across the eaves is a series of alternating projecting header bricks suggesting dentils.

South of the house is a stone end bank barn with frame gables and an overhanging forebay. It has a steeply pitched roof. Other agricultural sheds and outbuildings are also present. Along Dam # 5 Road leading to the farm are limestone fences characteristic of the area.

CONTINUE ON SEPARATE SHEET IF NECESSARY

PERIOD		AREAS OF SIGNIFICANCE -- CHECK AND JUSTIFY BELOW				
<input type="checkbox"/> PREHISTORIC	<input type="checkbox"/> ARCHEOLOGY-PREHISTORIC	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMUNITY PLANNING	<input type="checkbox"/> LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> RELIGION		
<input type="checkbox"/> 1400-1499	<input type="checkbox"/> ARCHEOLOGY-HISTORIC	<input type="checkbox"/> CONSERVATION	<input type="checkbox"/> LAW	<input type="checkbox"/> SCIENCE		
<input type="checkbox"/> 1500-1599	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> AGRICULTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> ECONOMICS	<input type="checkbox"/> LITERATURE	<input type="checkbox"/> SCULPTURE		
<input type="checkbox"/> 1600-1699	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ARCHITECTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> EDUCATION	<input type="checkbox"/> MILITARY	<input type="checkbox"/> SOCIAL/HUMANITARIAN		
<input type="checkbox"/> 1700-1799	<input type="checkbox"/> ART	<input type="checkbox"/> ENGINEERING	<input type="checkbox"/> MUSIC	<input type="checkbox"/> THEATER		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1800-1899	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMERCE	<input type="checkbox"/> EXPLORATION/SETTLEMENT	<input type="checkbox"/> PHILOSOPHY	<input type="checkbox"/> TRANSPORTATION		
<input type="checkbox"/> 1900-	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMUNICATIONS	<input type="checkbox"/> INDUSTRY	<input type="checkbox"/> POLITICS/GOVERNMENT	<input type="checkbox"/> OTHER (SPECIFY)		
		<input type="checkbox"/> INVENTION				

SPECIFIC DATES **1840?** (Date stone not completely readable) BUILDER/ARCHITECT **Abraham & Anna Sharp**

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

**This house is an example of an important mid 19th century regional type. Houses with recessed double porches along part of their front elevations were popular at that time. This structure is particularly significant because the name of the builder is recorded. It remains in the same family today.**

**9 MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES**

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**10 GEOGRAPHICAL DATA**

ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY 208.59 acres

VERBAL BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION

LIST ALL STATES AND COUNTIES FOR PROPERTIES OVERLAPPING STATE OR COUNTY BOUNDARIES

STATE COUNTY

STATE COUNTY

**11 FORM PREPARED BY**

NAME / TITLE  
**Paula Stoner, Architectural Historian**

ORGANIZATION  
**Preservation Associates**

STREET & NUMBER  
**109 West Main Street, Box 202**

CITY OR TOWN  
**Sharpsburg**

DATE  
**July 1978**

TELEPHONE  
**301-432-5466**

STATE  
**Maryland 21782**

The Maryland Historic Sites Inventory was officially created by an Act of the Maryland Legislature, to be found in the Annotated Code of Maryland, Article 41, Section 181 KA, 1974 Supplement.

The Survey and Inventory are being prepared for information and record purposes only and do not constitute any infringement of individual property rights.

RETURN TO: Maryland Historical Trust  
The Shaw House, 21 State Circle  
Annapolis, Maryland 21401  
(301) 267-1438

UNITED STATES  
DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY  
CORPS OF ENGINEERS

HEDGESVILLE QUADRANGLE  
WEST VIRGINIA-MARYLAND  
7.5 MINUTE SERIES (TOPOGRAPHIC)  
SW 4 WILLIAMSPORT 15 QUADANGLE

5463 III NW  
(CLEAR SPRING)

249

55'

250 2 450 000 FEET (W. VA.)

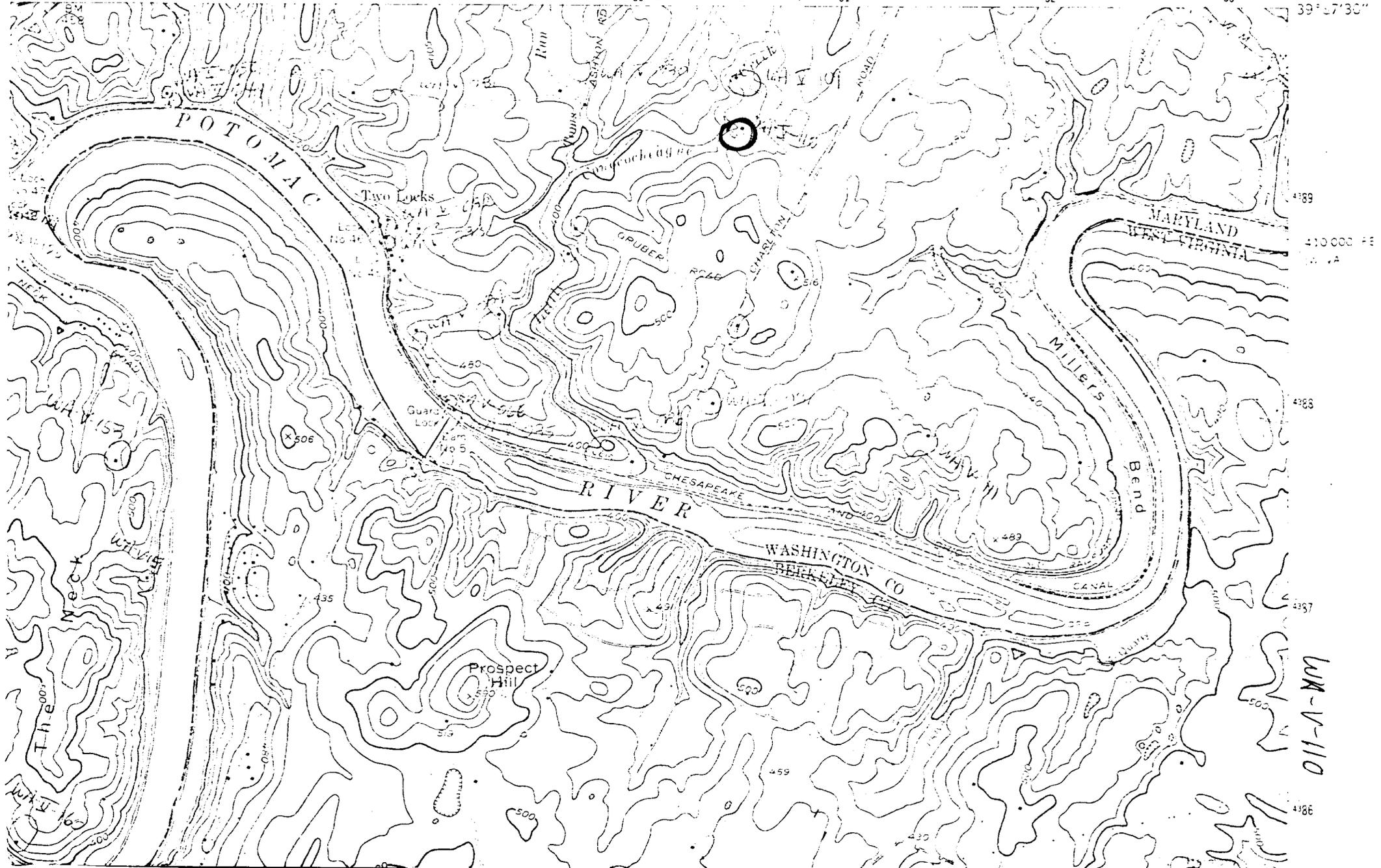
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77°52'30"

39°57'30"



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S.E

Dec. 1976

**Shup (Shupp) Farm**

**Dam # 5 & Charlton Roads  
Clear Spring Vicinity**

WATER RESOURCES DIVISION  
U.S. GEOLOGICAL SURVEY  
WASHINGTON, D.C.



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Bain, A.E.

Dec. 1976

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Jan. 1977

**Shup (Shupp) Farm**

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